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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE .

In re Application of:

TORU KOIZUMI

Application No.: 09/678,025

Filed: October 4, 2000

For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE
AND IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2878

September 13, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>class/ subclass</u>
09/210,545	12/14/98	2712	348/272
09/219,754	12/23/98	2713	348/273
09/215,195	12/18/98	2712	348/311
09/236,350	1/25/99	2712	348/273
09/316,947	5/24/99	2712	348/294
09/333,748	6/16/99	2711	348/241
09/430,023	10/29/99	2712	348/302
09/444,675	10/17/99	2713	348/312
35. C14152 } 09/449,679	11/24/99	3082	348/302
SN: 09/471,082 } 09/472,990 wrong SN#	12/29/99	2712	348/362
09/625,843	7/26/00	2811	348/302
09/291,006	4/14/99	2713	348/302
09/338,865	6/23/99	2721	382/232
09/347,262	7/6/99	2721	382/166
09/264,719	03/09/99	2811	348/311
09/271,887	03/18/99	2712	348/294
09/163,343	09/30/98	2721	348/308

A copy of each cited application is enclosed.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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